The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS:—"I have no doubt that each will say that it was the other that was responsible."

Proposed abolition of the Agency Educational Officer.

*983 Q.—Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether before the post of the Agency Educational Officer is abolished the Government propose to consult the District Educational Officers of Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Godavari as to whether they would be able to carry out the work as effectively as the Agency Educational Officer in the Agency;

(b) whether any addition to the existing establishment is necessary if the Agency work is to be attended to by the three above officers; and

(c) whether Government propose to consult public men in these three districts as to the desirability of abolishing this office?

A.—(a) No.

(b) The question will be considered if and when it is decided to abolish the post of Agency Educational Officer.

(c) The answer is in the negative.

Papers relating to the abolition of the Agency Educational Officer.

*984 Q.—Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to lay on the table—

(a) G.O. No. 259, Law (Education), dated 18th February 1925, regarding the abolition of the post of Agency Educational Officer,

(b) letters submitted to Government on this subject by the Agents to the Governor in Ganjam, Vizagapatam and the Godavari districts expressing their views on this subject; and

(c) the opinions then expressed by the Director of Public Instruction on this question?

A.—(a) A copy of G.O. No. 259, Law (Education), dated 18th February 1925 is placed on the table*.

(b) & (c) The Government will consider whether or no such papers should be published after they have passed orders thereon.

Constitution of Districts, Divisions, and taluks.

Formation of the Pamarru taluk.

*985 Q.—Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the proposal to carve out a new taluk called Pamarru in Kistna district has been abandoned altogether;

(b) if not, in what stage it is;

(c) if the Pamarru taluk is to be formed what will be the reshuffling of the revenue divisions in the Kistna district; and

(d) what will be the headquarters of the new revenue divisions as reshuffled?

A.—(a) to (d) The answer to clause (a) is in the affirmative.

* Printed as Appendix XIX on page 547 infra.